





HOME BABYSITTER


Loading the Cartridge and Starting the Game.

1. Turn your VIC-20 OFF before inserting or removing the cartridge.
2. Insert the cartridge (label side up) into the wide expansion port on the back of the computer.
3. Turn the VIC-20 ON. After a second or two, the opening title should appear on the screen. (If the title doesn't appear, turn your VIC-20 off then back on).

Adjusting Screen Position

To center the picture use the  and  keys. Each time you press the  key, the picture will move to the right, and when the  key is pressed, the picture will move towards the bottom of your TV screen. Keep using these two keys until you are satisfied the picture is centered within your screen. (NOTE: Once the game has begun you can not change the screen colors).

Eliminating Screen Flutter

On some TV sets with automatic fine tuning your screen may "flutter" up and down when using a computer or video game. To correct this, hold down the  key and hit the  key. (NOTE: Doing this with a standard TV set may cause the screen to flutter).

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARENTS

TO START

1. Insert the cartridge into the rightmost slot of the VIC 20.
2. Turn on your television.
3. Turn power switch (on the right side of the VIC 20) on.
4. When first picture comes on:
 - a. Press YELLOW f1 key for Alphabet Blocks
 - b. Press YELLOW f3 key for Learning to Count
 - c. Press YELLOW f5 key for Face Maker

5. Alphabet Blocks:
 - a. Press the YELLOW f1 key to start the Alphabet Blocks section.
 - b. Typing any letter places that letter on the screen.
 - c. Typing any other character plays the entire alphabet with music.
6. Hit the RESTORE key to return to the first page.
7. Learning to Count:
 - a. Press the YELLOW f3 key to start the Learning to Count section.
 - b. At this point your TV will display 4 counting choices.
 1. f1 is counting to 5
 2. f3 is counting to 10
 3. f5 is counting to 15
 4. f7 is counting to 20
 - c. Press the YELLOW f- key for how high you want to count.
 - d. A right answer puts a YELLOW "smile face" on the screen.
 - e. A wrong answer puts a RED "frown face" on the screen.
 - f. A wrong answer gives you 1 more chance for a right one.
8. Hit the RESTORE key to return to the first page.
9. Face Maker:
 - a. Press the YELLOW f5 key to start the Face Maker section.
 - b. At this point a changing face will appear on your TV.
 - c. Change the hair, ears, mouth, eyes, nose, chin, and colors of face.
 1. f1 changes hair
 2. f3 changes ears
 3. f5 changes mouth
 4. Holding down the SHIFT key and pressing f1 changes eyes
 5. Holding down the SHIFT key and pressing f3 changes nose
 6. Holding down the SHIFT key and pressing f5 changes chin
 7. Colors change by hitting C = key and choosing the colors on keys 1 to 8.
10. Hit the RESTORE key to return to the first page.